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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL BYLINE READERS- SUBSCRIBER - ADVERTISERS-

AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

This is the Last Issue of The Byline To be Published IN 1950 -- See You Next YEAR!! - IN 1951 - !!

CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERSS

Tuesday night's Christmas Party and Parade was once again the huge success that was hoped for. Although there seemed to be fewer adults in the watching throngs there were more children in costume in this year's parade. And although the usual confusion which is almost a "must" with large gatherings involving children, was present--there was a feeling of efficiency prevalent also. Santa Claus was present, and handed out the little sacks of candy, nuts, and oranges with his usual jovial manner. Santa arrived in a beautiful pink sleigh, built through the courtesy of Les's Market--and for an anxious moment or two, it was feared that Santa would take a spill out of the sleigh whenever the car towing it would stop suddenly. But Santa arrived safely, and all in one piece, much to the delight of the children.

This year's method of judging was far superior to last years---as the judging stand was located directly on the line of march, and the judges were equipped with a huge spotlight--donated by Anthony Grasso, who also donated the floodlights at the top of Visitacion Street. The Judges were atop a truck donated by Dandy Market at the corner of Visitacion and Monterey Streets--and spotlighted each costumed entry as he or she passed in front of them. The watching crowds applauded as especially clever costumes, bikes, tricycles, wagons, or buggies passed by.

We think special mention should be given to Fred Laing, of Laing's Fountain, for his second successful handling of our Christmas party and parade for our children. We know he has worked hard for our benefit, and we appreciate it.

Others, too numerous to mention, should be given special thanks here--but space does not permit. We know that you are all anxious to know the winners of the various competitions--so here they are--(and incomplete, we must admit. It was almost impossible to get all the names and some of those we did get may be misspelled. If anyone has been left out, please accept our apologies. We would appreciate it if you would call any errors or ommissions to our attention, so that we could rectify it in a future issue):

Winner of the $25 ticket drawing was MRS. HATTIE HAMMOND. The lucky boy who sold her the winning ticket, and who gets $5.00 for it, was LARRY BICKERS. The youngster who gets $5.00 for selling the most tickets is JOANNE STEWART--who sold 22 books of tickets. The Ticket Winners, (a free ticket for each book of tickets sold--and then tickets drawn for prizes) were: LARRY DE RADD, JOAN DE RADD, LOUISE SOUSA, GARY WITH, RUTH WILSON, RODNEY WEEMIER, VONNETTA CHAPMAN, MARCELLA PENROD, BILLY SONGER, WALTER CARLSON, JUDY EVANS, PATRICIA NELSON, JOAN HADDOCK, NANCY

Winners of the Pre-School age drawings were: APRIL JAVENS, JANICE MACNIEL, SHARON JENKINS, JACKIE STEWART, EARL MARSH, JIMMIE GUICE, JACKIE HATTON, CYNTHIA TOMPKINS, MARY ANN GREGERSON, WILLIAM ROOK JR., SUSAN ECKETT, BOBBY ROACH, KENNY TEAGUE, SHARON ADAMS, TEDDY RAE, LEE HOSTER, RICHARD JOHNSON, DICKIE BEALL, CANDY LEE, and MICHAEL STEWART.

Winners in the Costume Competitions were: GIRLS: Most original, 1st; #117 (BETTY NIELSON)--2nd, #121 (SANDRA JORGENS) 3rd; #122 (KATHY STEWART). GIRL'S FUNNIEST #41, (WILMA LEE)--who won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd--because she was the only entrant in that category. Girl's Best Costume , 1st; #116, (CATHY RAE)--2nd; #82 (BARBARA SPENCE) 3rd; #86 (JANE HADDOCK). Girl's Best Baby Costume or Buggy, 1st; #31--2nd; #32--3rd; #33--(sorry, we couldn't get the names in this category. Would appreciate it if the parents would get in touch with us.)

BOYS: Most Original, 1st; #70, JOHN LLEWELLYN--~~#63~~ 2nd; #63 (BARRY WOODARD)--3rd; #49 (ERNIE HUTCHINSON). Boy's Funniest 1st; #54 (BILLY & MIKE MCHENRY)--2nd; #65 (GARY GEIST)--3rd; #27 (LEON REECE)---Boy's Best Costume, 1st; #106 (WAYNE MOOERS) 2nd; #102 (JACK HUBBEY)--3rd; #105 (BOBBY NIELSEN)------Best Boy Baby Costume or Buggy 1st; #2 (TEDDY RAE)--2nd; #3 (BILLY SWEET) 3rd; #1 (MIKE GONNELLA).

In the mechanical or "wheeled" categories, the following were winners:

Girl's Tricycle, ages 3 to 6--1st, DIANA MOOERS--2nd; BARBARA SOUSA--3rd; BONNIE JEAN WOODWARD.

Girl's Doll Buggy , 1st; #62, (JUDY EVANS)--2nd; #61, (JANNICE FARNEY).

Girl's Bicycle, 1st; #80, (SANDRA HART)--2nd; #76 (CAROL RIGGS)--3rd; #77 (DOROTHY HADDOCK).

Boy's Tricycle, Ages 3 to 6--1st; #35--2nd; #51--3rd; #34--(Sorry, couldn't get the names to these winners, either.)

Boy's Bicycle: 1st, #99 (CURTIS JORGENSON)--2nd; #94 (HAROLD WOODWARD)--3rd; #98 (DAVID EARLY)

Boy's Coaster or Wagon-- 1st; WALLY COX---2nd; KENNY RUMBAUGH.

The Judges in the competition were: Robert McWhorter, (Dist. Commander American Legion--of South San Francisco)--Mr. Stern Art Kennedy, A. MacNeil, and Bert Baldwin.

It was estimated that there were more than 120 in the parade--which was led by the Drum and Bugle Corp--still up to their past fine performances, and marching under the supervision of GEORGE BRADY.

William Harris, in charge of parade line-up, wishes to thank those who helped him so much--among whom were; Mr. Arzie, Mr. Watkins, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. Mooers, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Bhend, Ruby Edwards, Mrs. Hubbely, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Record, Mrs. Carlson, and Mrs. Jorgenson.

WE THINK THAT ALL OF THE MERCHANTS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORKED SO HARD TO P THIS THING ACROSS DESERVES THE HEARTFELT THANKS FROM A GRATEFUL POPULACE. ~~MEXXXXX~~

To "Blairs Rangers" —
and To their Parents —

The Season's Greetings

FROM
"Captain" and "Mom" Blair

SEEN IN BOB HARDGROVE'S "THIS PENINSULA":

Under paragraph headed "Signs of War-Time" Hardgrove tells of a group of uniformed Navy men and Marines crowding the lobby of Pan-America's international terminal--for 15 hours they sprawled all over the place, waiting for the weather to clear for their big planes--westbound, for the Far East. And among the large group going overseas, Hardgrove stated, "Our man spotted only one local man in the throng at the terminal. He was NORMAN C. SANDERS of 260 Tulare Street, Brisbane, --a Navy medical corpsman."

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DID YOU KNOW------

that the truck on which Santa stood and handed out goodies to the children at Tuesday nights Christmas party was donated by Dagler's Market?------

that Frances and V.V. Gilman narrowly missed death one day last week when their car was struck at the Brisbane intersection at Bayshore Highway by a fast-moving and skidding San Jose Truck, and that Frances is still suffering from a stiff neck and back because of it, and their car was almost completely demolished?----

that the local Lion's Club Bowling Team won three straight games in a row, and without the benefit of the presence of their ace bowler?---

that Brisbane has a new police officer, a big six-footer who seems to fit his uniform and his position mighty well, and that the BYLINE will endeavor to interview him for you after the first of the year?---

that the Bethel-Baptist Church will hold it's annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, December 24th (Christmas Eve), and that it will feature some of the most beautiful Christmas Carols ever written?----

that during last week's excitement, during which the Coast Guard were searching for two drowning men in the Bay opposite Brisbane, and there was a small fire at Larry's Service Station at the same time-with all the different sirens blowing and an ambulence screaming it's way up Boneyard hill to an accident, one of our local auxiliary fire ladies had the presence of mind to report to the fire house, and connected the firehose to the proper hydrant, under orders, of course?--Guess who???---

that Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bybee made a "flying" trip to Sacramento on Wednesday of this week, for business and pleasure--and planned to return the same day?---

that several of our homes have blossomed out in beautiful Christmas trimmings that make of Brisbane a beautiful Christmas fairyland--some of them can be seen from Bayshore Highway, taking the breath away from the busy North and South Commuters?--

that only a few people showed up for this week's Civic Betterment meeting, due--no doubt--to the last minute rush to get the Christmas shopping done?----

that your editor and husband returned to their car parked down on Clay Street in the city, after buying supplies for the BYLINE, and found that some sneaking so-and-so had stolen the Christmas packages from the front seat?--WELL, DID YOU KNOW??

DID YOU KNOW-----

that Nick Guice is home with his family for the Christmas holidays, on a ten day leave from Fort Eustis, Virginia?---

that the American Legion Post #473 will hold OPEN HOUSE all day Sunday, Dec 31st, and on into Monday, 1951--for those of you who would like to celebrate New Years in the company of friends--and that parties or groups of people are welcome to come down and dance to music from the "juke-Box" all day, if they like--and that the New Year's Dance is scheduled for Saturday night, December 30th???-----

that this year's Holiday Spirit seems to be slightly dampened--perhaps because some thirty of our young men are away from home this Christmas, and that we think it's a crying shame that it has to happen again---so SOON--so often?-----

that the hills of Brisbane have taken on that familiar green tint we have longed for for so many, many months during which we shuddered every time the fire siren blew, thinking it might be that dangerous grass fire again--endangering our entire town and the lives of our loved ones--and that we should be blessing the rain instead of cussing it?---

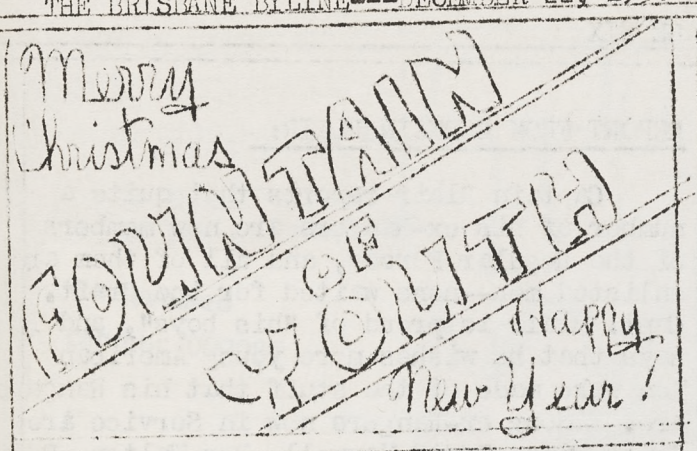
that the best decorated homes will be judged on the 23rd or 24th--with the winner not only getting $25 in cash, but getting hold the cup donated by Dick Schroeder of the Brisbane Hardware--until next year when someone else may win it, or--if he wins it three years, he gets to keep it????----

that some more of our local boys have received "GREETINGS" from Uncle Sam, and will have to leave us in January??-----

that your editor and staff received Christmas cards from the two May brothers, both on the same day--and that both cards were mailed through the same branch Post Office in New York City, but on different days???---

that the Editor and Staff of the BRISBANE BYLINE are taking a week off during the Christmas Holidays--making this issue the last one in 1950---due to the fact that we have a new office which we must furnish and fix up, plus taking inventory--and that we hope all our friends will be watching for our return to the shelves of LES'S MARKET, LAING'S FOUNTAIN, CLEARY'S GROCERY, and THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH on Friday, January 5th, 1951 ???----

WELL, DID YOU KNOW???



FIREMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:
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Also present were the Fire Commissioners and Police Commissioners. During the evening, our new Police Officer, Mr. Leo McGowan, was introduced.

Respect was paid to ex-firemen who are now in Service, and could not be present at this Party--among whom were Bill and Chuck May--whose wives represented them.

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MARINER GIRL SCOUTS:

The Mariner Girl Scout Ship--the "U.S.S.MISSOURI", troop 5, held their Christmas party on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claudia Penrod. After a delightful time of playing games and exchanging gifts, refreshments were served. Those attending were: Marjorie Van Kirk, Martha Penr d, Marie Montez, Suzanne Moorhead, Margaret Penrod, Ann Hodges--the troop mascot Penny Penrod, and Mrs. Claudia Penrod, Skipper.

--as submitted by ANN HODGES,
Publicity chrman.

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"CHRIST FOR CHRISTMAS" REVIVAL:

Christ for Christmas was chosen as the theme for the revival campaign which began at the Bethel Baptist Church on San Bruno Avenue at Mendocinn Street last weekend, announced the pastor, the Reverend Robert G. Wilson. Reverend Wilson is officiating, while Bill Denton will sing, and Marjorie Denton will play the piano. Services are being held each evening of this week, and will continue through Christmas Eve, December 24th.

Utilizing portions of Scripture which point to Christ as Savior, the plea is that we have Christ for Christmas, and that we present Him as the major Christmas gift to a needy world. Emphasis will be placed on youth during the Sat. night meeting when Pastor Wilson will speak from St. John 14 on "Life Begins With Jesus". The service will be followed by a young people's social, and Christmas caroling. (continued above)

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The soloists for the CHRISTMAS CANTATA to be presented on Christmas Eve are Mrs. Mary Sue Collins, Mrs. Mildred Young, Miss Marjorie Denton, Bill Denton, Mrs. Norma Wilson, and Bob Denton. Heard in the duet will be Mrs. Jean Eason and Mrs. Norma Wilson. The Cantata will be aptly named "CHIMES OF THE HOLY NIGHT", and will proclaim this Holy season with the joyful ringing of bells proclaiming the birth of a Savior. Written by Fred H. Holten, "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be the contribution of the Choir of the Bethel Baptist Church to the revival effert.

--as submitted by ROBERT G. WILSON
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(via letter dated December 15th.)

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SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE CHRISTMAS EVE:

For those of you who wish Santa Claus to deliver the gifts to your children in person, it is still possible to reach him by calling DELAWARE 3-7416--and make an appointment for him to arrive at your house at a certain time on Christmas Eve.

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COUNTY CHANGES PLAN TO NAME DEFENSE CHIEF

Officials recently backed off from a previous decision to appoint a civilian defense director for San Mateo County. The steering committee of the joint city-county civilian defense board, meeting at Redwood City, decided to change the wording of the board's resolution calling for appointment of a director to read "may appoint" instead of "shall appoint".

That makes creation of the post discretionary, rather than mandatory. The resolution amendment will be submitted to the board for approval by the committee.

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HERE'S WHAT NOT TO DO IN AIR RAIDS:

Dateline--SACRAMENTO, DEC. 19--Householders today were handed four emphatic "don'ts" to remember about utilities in case of air raids. They came from the State Civil Defense office and were:

1. Don't shut off your gas service--you may need it later and if it is turned on by untrained people, danger may result from dangerous accumulations.

2. Don't shut off your electricity--you may need your radio for receiving official instructions.

3. Don't shut off your water--you may need it to put out small fires, or you may need ~~xxxxxxxx~~ your sanitary facilities.

*LAST MINUTE NEWS:--EDDIE BARON IS AT MARE ISLAND HOSPITAL--EVACUATED FROM KOREA LA[illegible]

RON WRIGHTS SPORT COLUMN:

The newly formed Hi-Y club of Brisbane is starting a project of making a new Basketball court. They have plans also, of making a ski trip sometime in February. Membership rolls are open to highschool students, and the fee is 75¢.

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The Girl's Basketball team played South San Francisco recently, and gave the South City girls a going over. Norma Simmons was "high-point man" with ten points.

That's all for now---see you NEXT YEAR!

--as submitted by RON WRIGHT
your Sportscaster.

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FISHERMAN RESCUED BY HELICOPTER:

A Coast Guard helicopter rescued one fisherman from the mud flats near Brisbane early this week, but it was feared his brother had drowned.

Saved was Fred A. Zahnd Jr., a painter of 2766 Bryant Street, San Francisco.

His brother Daniel, 21, of the same address, is missing. The two were dumped into the bay when their canoe capsized, the Coast Guard reported.

The helicopter took off at approximately 3 in the afternoon, about the same time that fire sirens were blowing in Brisbane because of a flash fire in the rear of Larry's Service Station at #1 San Bruno Avenue. An automobile on which mechanics were working dropped a spark into a puddle of spilled gasoline, but Larry Mills, owner of the Station, had put the fire mostly out with a fire extinguisher when the local fire department arrived.

The Coast Guard and Hunter's Point Sirens were blowing at about the same time the local fire sirens were screaming---and to add to the din, an ambulance and police car went howling up Bayshore Highway enroute to an accident at Boneyard Hill. Local residents were wondering what had happened to cause so much excitement. Coincidence happened, people!

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GLEE CLUB TO MAKE RECORDINGS:

The local Brisbane P.-T.A. sponsored Glee Club members are trekking to the home of Art Kennedy on Humboldt Road on Friday evening of this week to make recordings of several Christmas Carols, for the benefit of Mrs. Kennedy, who is still in the hospital after an automobile acc-

REPORT FROM CAPTAIN BLAIR:

Captain Blair reports that quite a number of his ex-Rangers are now members of the Regular Forces, and all of them are enlisted men--none waited for the Draft. Capt. Blair is proud of "his boys", and says that he wishes more young American Men were made of the stuff that his Rangers are. Among ex-Rangers now in Service are James Rico, Eddie Maxwell, Don Walton, Eddie Barron, Robert Tann, David Truelson, and many others.

Donald Saylor, 1st Sargeant with the Rangers in 1942, who enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17 and was wounded during the fighting at Okinawa, has applied for re-enlistment in the Airforce.

Will Hatch, former Staff Sargeant in the Rangers, has re-enlisted in the Airforce and leaves for Lackland Field in Texas in January. Will was a Sargeant in the Airforce prior to this enlistment.

Donald Saylor's brother Merle, a former Bugler-Sgt. in the Rangers, is now a Corporal with the Airforce at Montauk Point, Long Island.

Will's brother Richard Hatch, better known to his many friends here as "Porky", is now "sweating it out" at Bilioxi, Miss.

Capt. Blair reports that many more of his boys are now in uniform, but that many of them forget to write and let him know where they are. If any of our Service men reading their complimentary copies of the BYLINE right now are of Capt. Blair's ex-Rangers, we think they should write and let him know where, and how, they are. Don't you?

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LETTERS FROM SERVICE-MEN:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reece:

Want to thank you for forwarding me copies of the BYLINE. I enjoy hearing about my friends in Brisbane. Guess you've heard that I've been able to spend some time with my brother Chuck while at Yokosuka, Japan. We're leaving in a little while on our LST #802 for parts unknown at the time. I'll enjoy reading the BYLINE when we're far out on the waters, and any news from home is really cherished.

Thanks again. Yours truly,
W. C. MAY.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reece:

Just a card and a line from Yokasuka, Japan, to say "thanks for your BRISBANE BYLINE"--it's wonderful! Also please pass along a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all my friends in Brisbane. Thanks again, and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Yours truly,
CHUCK MAY.

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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!-----the Byline.